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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
H.H. BROWN SHOE COMPANY, INC.

- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other _____

Additional name(s) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name
- Other: _____

Execution Date: **October 5, 1999**

4. Application number(s) or trademark number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s):

75/359,715 - BORN WERKS
(Now Reg. No. 2,282,049)

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY
4016 Farnam Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68131

- Individual(s) Citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
- Corporation-State Nebraska
- Other _____

If the assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached. Yes No

Additional names/addresses attached? Yes No

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name/address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Timothy A. French
Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-2804

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: **2**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): **\$65**

- Enclosed
- Authorized to charge deposit account

8. Deposit account number: **06-1050**

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9. Statement and signature: *To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and the attached is the original document.*

Timothy A. French

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, H.H. Brown Shoe Company, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with a principal place of business at 124 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830 ("Assignor"), is the owner of the trademarks and corresponding trademark registration and application identified in Exhibit A annexed hereto and the goodwill represented thereby; and

WHEREAS, Columbia Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska, having its principal place of business at 4016 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the trademarks and trademark registration and application listed in Exhibit A and the goodwill represented thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all of its right, title and interest in and to the trademarks and trademark registration and application identified in Exhibit A, together with the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by these trademarks. Assignor further assigns to Assignee the right to sue for and collect damages for past infringements of the trademarks identified in Exhibit A.

Date: OCTOBER 5, 1999

By _____
James E. Issler
Its President

State of CONNECTICUT :
: ss.
County of FAIRFIELD :

On this 5TH day of OCTOBER, 1999, before me personally appeared James E. Issler, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he is the person described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and that he has the authority to sign his name thereto.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 5TH day of OCTOBER, 1999.

Robert Prach
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 12-31-2002

ROBERT PRACH
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires 12/31/2002

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EXHIBIT A

Trademark

U.S. Registration/Appln. No.

BORN EXPRESS

Reg. No. 2,269,709

BORN WERKS

Serial No. 75/359,715